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Blazing Bush Fires Threaten Timber

M. J. COLDWELL

HON. C. D. HOWE

THE MINISTER of Trade and Commerce, C. D. Howe, wants Parliament to approve an $80,000,000 government loan to enable Trans Canada Pipelines to make an immedite strt on building the line.

M. J. COLDWELL, C.C.F. Leader, branded the plan as a "sell out" to support the principle of private enterprize and challenged the government to hold a national referendum or election to approve the loan.

Councillor Lynk Refuses To Let Ratepayers Choose Their M.D. Paper

By HENRY THOMPSON

MEANOOK — At last week's council meeting a request that ratepayers of the Municipal District be permitted to choose on an individual basis between the Athabasca Echo and Athabasca Advance was rejected largely at the insistence of Councillor Lynk.

A motion was passed to inform the Athabasca Advance that at the annual meeting had decided in favor of he Athabasca Echo as a municipal sponsored paper and that their contract had been terminated as of March 31. The council reiterated their decision in favor of the Athabascaa Echo. Mr. Lynk moved the new motion and somewhat heatedly expressed strong feelings concerning the details leading to and following the new deal with the Echo.

It appears that the Echo is under new management and has undergone a change of policy. The former management refused to deal with the council, when the Sun Publishing Company came into the picture some five years ago. The Athabasca Advance was planned to serve the needs of the town and precincts as a municipal paper, after Mr. Pue had ascertained the Echo's reluctance to enter into the field. This latter paper was serving the purely local needs of the town and some rural areas. Since 1956, the dormant facilities of this publication were aroused to the opportunities of circulation offered in the municipal field to such an extent that civic lethargy of the town of Athabasca and precincts were able to topple the vote in favor of the Echo.

Positions are reversed; the former coverage of the Advance in Athabasca regions must assume purely volunteer subscription, while the Echo and its limited staff endeavor to cover news areas heretofore unassailable in 36 years of continuous publication.

This situation is very unusual. Mr. Lynk in his tirade failed to realize that the southern portions of the municipal area that have enjoyed weekly coverage from every section in every locality in news items, may not wish to accept, even by free circulation a publication that has confined itself mainly to Athabasca town and adjacent interests for 36 years. My efforts to suggest the ratepayers might wish a choice between these two publications, especially those in the south and eastern districts of Grassland, Boyle, Donatville, Blue Jay and all adjacent precincts, such as Frains, Atmore, Prosperity and others were of no avail. In summary I would suggest that Mr. Lynk review his emphatic sand for free choice of decision on matters of principle, and ask himself if he is being true to this principle by enforcing **no choice** on individuals who may not have been present to register their opinions.

U of A Students To Receive Degrees

University authorities in Edmonton have announced names of students who have successfully completed the courses of study required and will be recommended to receive university degrees. District students included are:

Master of Science: Donald George Ralph Blair, B.Sc., Lac la Biche.

Bachelor of Science: John Strembitsky, Wandering River.

Forestry Show Well Attended

The government travelling for estry show held m Lac la Biche proved very successful and was very much enjoyed. The crowd attending was so large that two shows had to be given on the same evening.

The show was entertaining and educational. with many features to entertain and impress the younger generation in the importance of fire control.

Owl River School For F.U.A. Meetings

A news item appeared in a recent issue of the Lac la Biche Herald which stated that the Owl River district had bought the old Owl River School from the division with the intention of making it into a dance hall.

This information is incorrect. The old Owl River No. 1 School was purchased by the FUA local No. 348 of Owl River for the purpose of holding all future meetings in the same. They intend to move it across the road, but not for a dance hall.

If dances are held in it, the proceeds will be used for the FUA No. 348 local's benefit. It may also be rented to other parties in the community, in which case, the rental will be used for the benefit of the FUA local No. 348.

Mrs. Beaston Called To Rest

ATHABASCA — Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Elizabeth Beaston, wife of John Beaston, Athabasca, who passed away in her 70th year in the Athabasca Hospital on Tuesday, May 8, were held in All Saints Anglican Church on Friday, May 11, at 2 p.m. Rev. J. G. Gibbons officiated and interment was made in the Athabasca Cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. G. Smith, A. Pooke, E. Staszewski, R. Coates, C. Grant and G. Malofy.

Many beautiful floral tributes and donations to All Saints' hymn book fund in memory of Mrs. Beaston were received.

Born in England on March 22, 1887, Mrs. Beaston came to Canada in 1912, and has lived in the Athabasca district until the time of her passing.

Besides her loving husband, she is survived by three sons. Sterling at home; William, Soerst, Germany; Jack, Tawatinaw; four daughters, Mrs. B. Wachter (Mary), Nanaimo, B.C.; Mrs. Coates (Ruth) Athabasca, and Mrs. Ryan (Patricia) of Camp Borden, Ont. There are 11 grandchildren.

Athabasca Funeral service had charge of arrangements.

What are believed to be the first "scenic domes" ever to be used on the railway appeared in Alberta in 1905. Two cars with domes were used on the C.P.R. mountain run west of Calgary until 1912.

NORTHERN ALBERTA FORESTS AFFECTED ALONG WIDE AREA

EDMONTON — Three bush fires burning out of control in Northern Alberta, are threatening timber in nearby forested areas, T. T. Hammer, senior Forest Protection Supervisor said. No timber has been destroyed yet.

The latest fire broke out Sunday in the Wandering River area, 50 miles northwest of Lac la Biche. Men and fire-fighting equipment have gone to the scene, he said.

Two other fires, burning north of Lesser Slave Lake, are raging through grass and brush in burned-over areas.

Great fire hazard exists in areas where earlier fires have stripped off tree cover. Heavy growth of grass and brush has dried considerably in recent weeks.

Mr. Hammer said forest protection facilities in the province are being expanded. Four new look-out towers will be built this year, forestry roads will be extended and fire protection areas enlarged. More men will be hired.

Party Honors Boudreau Family

ATMORE — To honor Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boudreau and family a farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson, Edmonton. Present were Mr. and Mrs. K. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boudreau, Mr and Mrs. D. Hardy, Philip Cyre, Mr and Mrs. E. Schrader, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Pester.

Mr. and Mrs. Pester supplied the music and lunch was served. The honored couple were presented with many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Boudreau will reside in Surrey, B.C.

Lac la Biche

Stella Lackowich and sister, Ann, spent the Easter week-end with their parents at Rich Lake.

Richard LaBonti of Plamondon district is now working for the government parks division and is stationed at Peace Point as game warden at Wood Buffalo Park. Mrs. LaBonti and son, Bernard, expect to join him and make their home there as soon as travelling conditions permit.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Gregory spent a few days in Edmonton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Varze and sons, Dannie and Ronnie, spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Venice

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bosse and son, Leo, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fornari.

The Ladies' Altar Society held their meeting on May 8, at the home of Mrs. Annie Biolo.

Lello Ferro is home for a short while from the section in Newbrook, due to an injured hand.

Mike Biollo, who was working in Lac la Biche, has been transferred to the section in Noral.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fornari motored to Edmonton to attend the wedding of Mrs. Fornari's brother, Leo Bosse to Annette Gagne.

The Venice CYO held a play called "No Boys Allowed", in Plamondon on May 4.

CGIT Holds Mother - Daughter Banquet

LAC LA BICHE — May 10, the CGIT girls held their mother and daughter banquet at the Dr. Swift's School. This was the first time a mother and daughter banquet has ever been held in Lac la Biche.

Miss Carol Stewart was m.c.

Dona Hammer gave a toast to the mothers, which was replied to by Mrs. Dan Joncas. Marilyn McMillan recited a verse to the mothers. Lucille Joncas played an accordion selection.

A short play entitled "All the Answers" added humor to the affair. Slides of the CGIT Camp Fallis at Wabamun Lake were shown.

Mrs. Proctor then gave a short talk on "What is the CGIT?", explaining the details of the organization.

Mrs. L. Bligh, Mrs. S. Lore and Mrs. Alex Proctor, and members of the CGIT were in charge of arrangements of this very successful affair.

Local Nurses Win Awards

LAC LA BICHE — Residents of the district are proud of the two local nurses who have won awards at the graduation exercises of the Royal Alexandra School of Nursing, held last week in Edmonton.

Peggy Graham won the honors for bedside nursing and Geraldine Ford, the medal for materia medica (theory in medicine).

Miss Graham is with the Athabasca health unit, Lac la Biche, and Miss Ford is provincial district nurse of Plamondon.

It is hoped these nurses will remain in their respective positions for many years to come.

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Old Trail

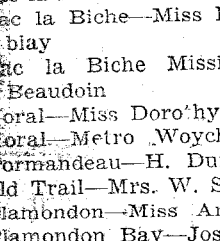
Leo Johnston of Owl River was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ladouceur recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Powder, who have been visitors in Old Trail for two weeks, left for Edmonton, where they will board a plane home to Uranium City, Sask.

Linda Ladouceur was hospitalized in the St. Catherine's Hospital in Lac la Biche recently.

Fires threatened Old Trail School last week. The teacher, with the school children, made a fire-guard to prevent it from burning.

Cancer is the commonest cause of death between the ages of 25 and 54 Canadian statistics show.



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Blue Jay

Mrs. Eddie Bodnar and Mary Klimuik from Edmonton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parefent Klimuik during the Ukrainian Easter.

Jimmy Purich was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Katie Dowhaluk and brother-in-law, George Dowhaluk.

Mr. and Mrs. Letwin and family of Frains visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ilnicki on Easter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ilnicki and Vicky made a business trip to the city recently.

Easter visitors at the home of the Dowhaluk's were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ilnicki and Mr. and Mrs. John Zaylac.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Klimuik and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ilnicki spent Easter dinner at Parfent Klimuik's and Paul Korpetz's.

Easter Monday supper was enjoyed at the home of Mike Klimiuk and John Yokimiuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tomaschuk visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Klimiuk recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andashinski spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adashinski.

Nick Adashinski spent a few days in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adashinski.

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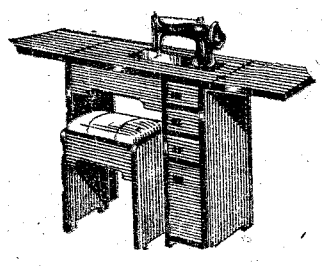

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Stanley Kanarek and Fred Ryl were to the city recently.

Keith McAuley left from Edmonton and Drayton Valley in hope of finding employment.

Mike Chomiak from Edmonton was visiting in the district last week.

Mary and Walter Yurchak from Edmonton and Drayton Valley respectively spent the Ukrainian Easter weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yurchak and family.

A Ukrainian motion picture entitled "The Story of Marina" was held in the district hall on Ukrainian Easter Sunday, May 6.

Delores Shank of Atmore, one of Miss Koltowski's grade two pupils at the Grassland school was very happy Monday morning when she received a crisp one dollar bill from the "Keep Clean Club" at Edmonton.

Mrs. Peter Koltowski has been a patient in the Athabasca hospital.

Plamondon

On Sunday, May 6, Mrs. Alex Stratton celebrated her 46th birthday. Guests at the birthday dinner included Mr. and Mrs. G. Ladouceur, Mrs. Alice Caron and Mrs. Felix Powder.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Krynyk and family spent Easter visiting friends and relatives at Waskatenau.

Leslie Newmon, who has been employed on Fred Smith's mink ranch for the past two years is now employed in a Lac la Biche garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted St. Jean and family of Grassland have moved into the district.

Berny

Robert Lemay, Oscar Duperron, Alphonse Duperron, Johnny Menard, Edmond Duperron and Robert St. Jean left for Drayton Valley where they will be working this summer.

Emy Colsey was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Menard.

Miss Cecil Menard has returned from St. Catherine's hospital in Lac la Biche, where she was employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bosse attended Leo Bosse's wedding in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Menard motored to Edmonton on business.

On the average almost 55 Canadians die of cancer each day. More than 2 each hour.

Grassland

Mr. and Mrs. Mellott left for Edmonton by car early Friday morning. They were accompanied by Mrs. Berko and Gerry, also Mrs. Semeniuk.

Temporary repairs have now been completed to the six washouts on Highway 46, in the Grassland area and Mr. Ritchie, the district engineer, states that new and larger culverts will soon be installed at these points.

The birthday party for Mrs. Semenchuk was attended by Mrs. Semeniuk, Mrs. Duniec, Mrs. Mellott, Mrs. Derko, Mrs. Hrynyk, Mrs. Bracco, and Mrs. Leshchyshyn.

Among those receiving the degree of Bachelor of Law at the Edmonton Gardens on May 17, will be John Bracco, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bracco.

Miss Helen Sawchyn, who has been attending the University of Alberta, is now teaching at Rochester.

A donation of $40.00 was made to the Canadian cancer fund by residents of this district.

Atmore

Recent business visitors to Edmonton included R. Matheson and Mr. and Mrs. O. Poulin.

Mrs. E. Bourassa has her mother as a guest in her home this week.

On a recent weekend Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Genoud visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bauer of Sangudo. The Bauers formerly of Atmore, were keenly interested in Atmore activities.

Special Ascension Day services were held in St. Phillip's Church on May 10.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Kostiuk and family spent several days last week at Wandering River.

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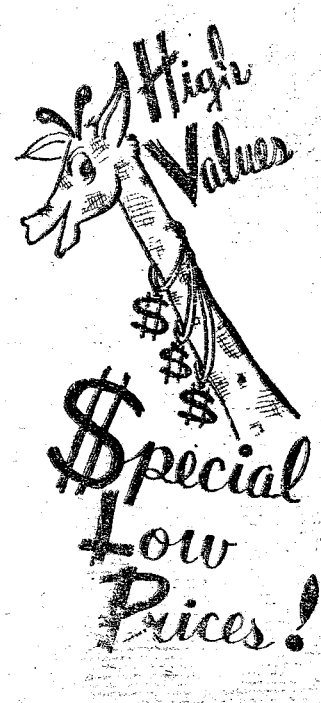

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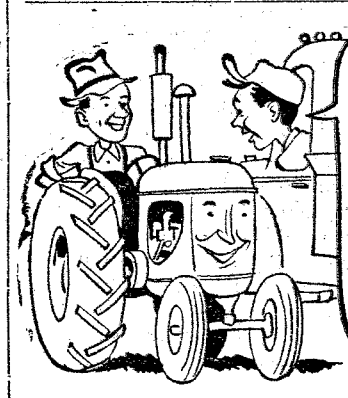
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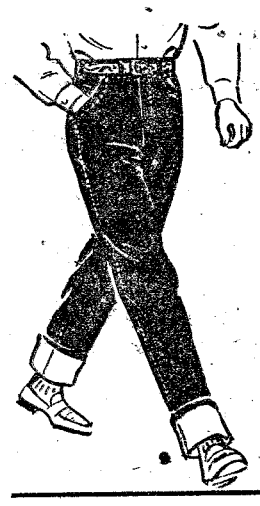

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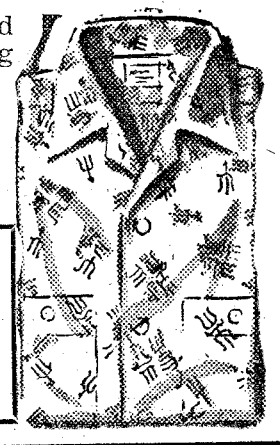

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Local Gas Company Loses Out On Bid To Hike Athabasca Gas Rates

The Plains-Western Gas and Electric Co. was unsuccessful in its bid to have the gas rates increased in the town of Athabasca. In rejecting the bid, the Board of Public Utility Commissioners stated that the earnings of the company are sufficient to meet an eight per cent rate of return and consequently the application of the company for rate increase is dismissed.

The decision, announced a week ago by board chairman R.D. Henderson, was a result of application made by the Plains-Western Gas, in January to have the gas rates increased for Athabasca and Stettler. The board allowed the company to obtain an eight per cent return in Stettler but rates will be decided later.

During the board's hearing, L. Sanford Reis, of New York, stated that the company should receive 10 per cent on its natural gas operations in Alberta.

At the hearing, the Plains-Western company was represented by Bruce V. Massie and the town of Athabasca by George H. Steer, while G. M. Blackstock, of Edmonton, was counsel for the town of Stettler.

The applications for rate increases also involved the towns of St. Paul, Westlock and Barrhead.

As the first hearings covered Athabasca and Stettler, the boards' decision deals particularly with those two applications.

Frains

The following Edmontonians spent Ukrainian Easter at home Mr. and Mrs. Kashuba, Eddie Shewtz, Lawrence and Alberta Nahorney, Fred and Steve Kadylo.

Mr. and Mrs. Choma and Mike from Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Lechey also from Boyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Bilida from Athabasca, all spent an enjoyable Easter afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shjian and family.

Elder and Mrs. Soloniuk, Mr. and Mrs. Kilba and Mrs. Perish all of the city, spent the weekend at the Nahorney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shwetz's guests from the city were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sawchuk and family.

Mrs. Olga Rozak and baby have gone to Uranium City, Sask. where Mr. Rozak is working.

Harry Budney will be renting Farion's farm this year.

Baby Kolmatisky, who has been in the Lac la Biche hospital was visited by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kolmatisky.

Mrs. Burek and Joe Chadyski were visiting friends and relatives at Lamont.

A large crowd attended the dance held on Easter Monday at the community hall.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy they have shown us in our recent bereavement.

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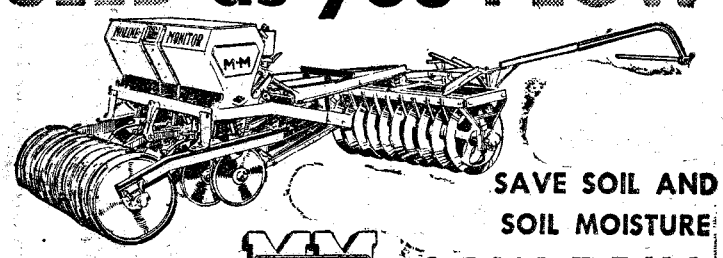

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DISTRICT AGRICULTURIST NOTES

By J. S. LORE

Alfalfa responds to a well prepared seed bed. In southern Manitoba a satisfactory catch of alfalfa can generally be assured when seeded with a nurse crop preferably wheat in early spring, on a firm, clean, moist soil such as summerfallow, corn or beet land.

Alfalfa has been grown consistently at the experimental farm, Canada department of agriculture, Morden, for the past 33 years. During that period several different methods of seeding have been used. Among the most common were (a) broadcasting alfalfa in front and after disks of the seed drill followed by harrowing. (b) seeding with the grain through the drill spout. (c) broadcasting by use of a nulcher with a 12-foot seeder box attached and three rows of steel fingers attached behind the box to cover the seed.

In general, broadcasting on a firm moist seed bed followed by harrowing and packing has given most satisfactory results. In dry years good stands have been obtained by seeding the alfalfa seed directly with the nurse crop, not more than 1½ inches deep, preferably shallower. Alfalfa will quite often fail to show above ground, when seeded too deeply. Poor results may be expected when alfalfa is seeded in acid or poorly drained soils or on third crop land. Experiments show that alfalfa does well on slightly alkaline soils with good drainage, if sufficient moisture is available to ensure favorable growing conditions.

Where alfalfa or sweet clover has not been grown before or not for a considerable period, inoculation of the seed is essential. Legume inoculants, along with instructions, can be secured through seed houses.

When seeded with a nurse crop 7 - 9 pounds of alfalfa per acre are ample. Scarifying the seed generally results in a higher germination. The rate of seeding for the nurse crop should be reduced by at least one quarter, preferably one-half bushel per acre. Wheat has proved the most satisfactory nurse crop for alfalfa in this area.

Alfalfa and sweet clover are definitely susceptible to 2, 4-D herbicides. Precaution should be observed in spraying weeds in nurse crops in which legumes have been seeded. MCP has proved less severe on the young alfalfa plants. If spraying is necessary use only recommended chemicals and follow instructions as to the rate of application.

Spruce Valley

Funeral services were held on May 1 for Johnny Sheremata at the Greek Catholic church at Prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McAuley and Stan Kanarek were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rye, recently.

Keith McAuley and Stan Konarek went to Edmonton on business.

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Frains

Fred Kadylo is back here for a week's holiday.

George Cherniwchan, J. Pfau and G. Wasenenchuk motored to Caslan on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Korbut were visitors at the Waselenchuk home.

G. Waselenchuk was taken to St. Catherine's hospital for a few days.

The Ukrainian Easter dance held at Frains hall on May 7, was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kolmatycki motored to Lac la Biche to bring home their baby, who has been in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sawchuk from the city, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shwetz for the week-end.

G. Cherniwchan is hauling the machinery to the farm in Warspite now that the ban is off the road.

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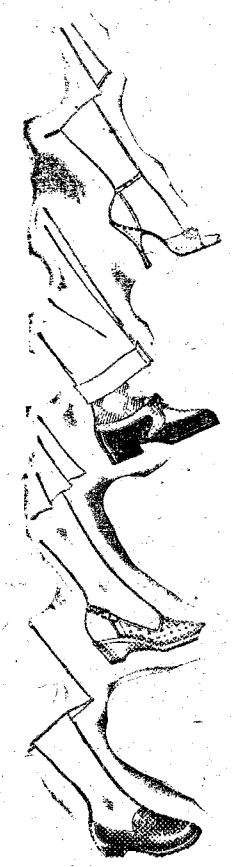

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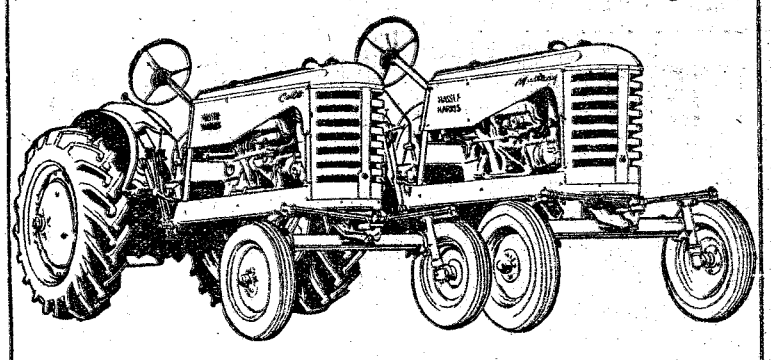

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Rich Lake

Mrs. Peter Gabriel and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Gabriel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Makie.

Ira Kumpula was taken to St. Catherine's hospital, Lac la Biche, by Wilfred Haimila.

Mrs. Lavina Swinehart, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Kumpula, is in Edmonton with her granddaughter, Mrs. O. Mikkelson of Lethbridge. Mrs. Mikkelson's baby is undergoing an operation.

Andrichuk's killed a large brown bear, which has been prowling around their pig pen.

Mrs. Bill Irwin and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whelen.

Mrs. Tom Waine is home from the hospital.

Albert Haimla is in St. Catherine's Hospital.

Leonard Le May is running a grader in the Craigend district.

Clayton Hayward has resumed his job of grading Rich Lake roads. He and his family have taken up residence in a trailer at the Rich Lake corner.

Egg Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bouvier and Roland Bourassa are back from Los Molinos, Calif. where they spent most of the winter. Roland will be leaving to work for the Forestry Department, after his return from a business trip into Edmonton.

Luc Dionne and Adelord Passe are now employed at Waterways.

Edmond Pare and Amede Duperron have gone to Drayton Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Plamondon were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pare.

Joseph Langevin was here on business over the week-end.

Jim Rudiger and Jos. L'Heureux have rented Edmond Pare's farm.

Irene and Eva Theroux are back on the farm.

Suzanne Bourassa, who who has been ill, has returned to her work at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lamoureux Lorette and Maurice were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Bourassa's recently; also Mrs. Jos. Tardif and Mrs. Irene Magen of St. Lina.

Paul Bouvier, who broke his ankle, is home after spending a few days in hospital.

Albert Carrier has been a patient in the hospital.

Luc Dionne, Sr. is in Edmonton for a medical check-up.

Philip Dionne of Lac la Biche spent a few days with his brothers on the farm.

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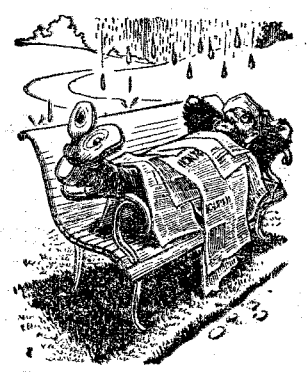

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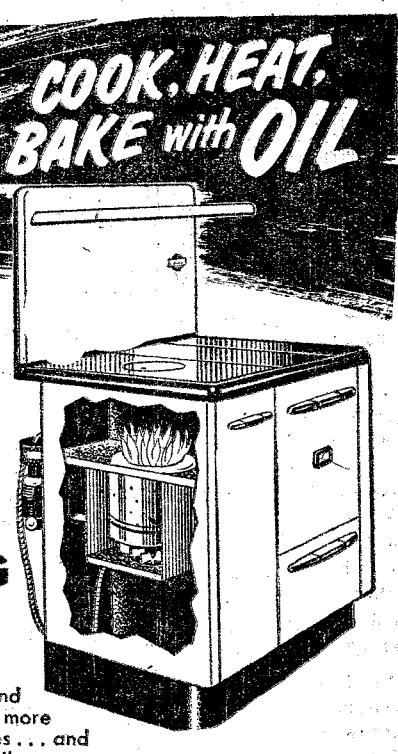

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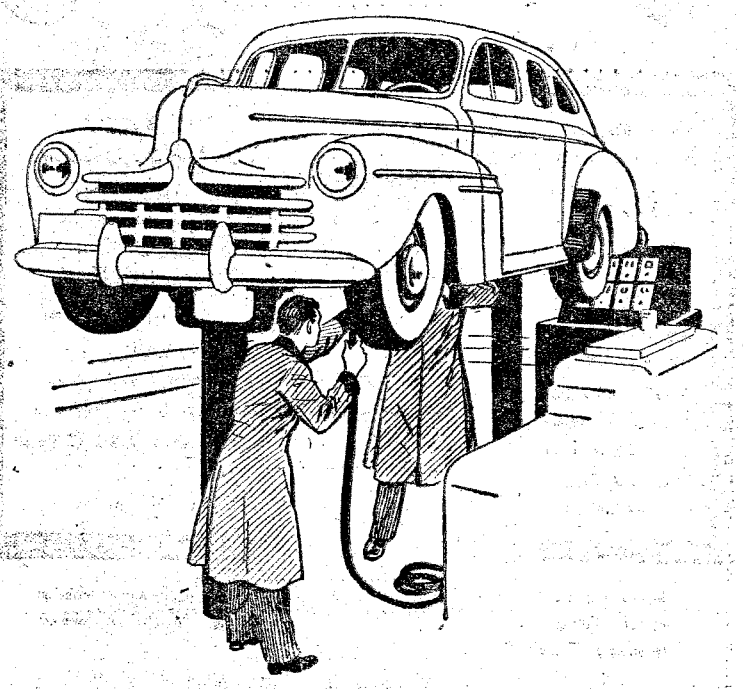

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Hylo

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Rosychuk on the birth of a son on May 4.

The HSA held a show in the Hylo School recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sachka and son motored from British Columbia to visit relatives here.

Oliver Piven and Mrs. Albert Michetti are patients in St. Catherine's Hospital.

Many district residents enjoyed the show in the theatre at Lac la Biche last week.

Victor and Lee McEachern returned home after working at Mercoal during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Matheson and daughter of Atmore visited the Borgan's on Sunday.

Carl Keehn returned home from an Edmonton hospital.

O. Wachuk and family motored to Edmonton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke returned from their holidays in the United States and Mrs. Van Dyke is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tichonuk.

Hylo's first farmer seen discing the field on May 7 was W. Inkster.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moshuk on the birth of a son, born May 9.

A dance was held in Hylo Hall on May 4. Mrs. Mike Lalewsky won the door prize, an ornamental dog.

The HSA met in the school on Thursday. Mr. Lore, district agriculturist, gave an interesting talk on "Weed Control".

Owl River

The Forestry Department is scheduled to start working on the north road being built by Mr. Coast about the middle of May.

The music of the distant hum of many tractors, combined with the screaming of gulls, quacking of wild ducks and songs of little birds, is expected to be heard shortly as the farmers of this community start their spring work.

The Department of Public Works has graded the road to the Owl River bridge and it is in excellent condition.

Mrs. Bobby Rudigen and Miss Emma Johnston of Lac la Biche visited their mother, Mrs. Leo Johnston, recently.

Stella and Martha Sawchuk of Hylo spent a week visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Deisel, in the first part of May.

Master Raymond Kuncio spent the week-end with Andy Thompson recently.

The district health nurse, Miss Peggy Graham, has made several visits to the schools here.

Hold Child Guidance Clinic

The Child Guidance Clinic held in the Lac la Biche School division office on May 8 was well attended.

Many children were brought in by their parents to be examined.

Personnel of the clinic were: Dr. Schragg - doctor in charge, Mrs. Nettleton, social worker, and Mr. Kibblewhite.

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